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NEW APPLICATIONS

1. Conditional Use Permit for new cellular Mono-Palm at 5290 Long Beach Blvd. (Case 0512-01) LH (see Attachment 2)

A 45' high cellular monopole designed as a date palm tree is proposed behind the Optical Optometry building at 5290 Long Beach Boulevard. Additionally, equipment cabinets screened by a 6' block wall at ground level are proposed. A Conditional Use Permit is required for cellular monopoles in all Commercial zones.

The Planning Commission **Public Hearing** is scheduled for **February 16, 2006**, at 1:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall. Written comments may be addressed to the Commission, in-care-of Carolyne Bihn, Zoning Administrator, Department of Planning and Building, 333 W. Ocean Boulevard 7th Floor, Long Beach CA 90802.

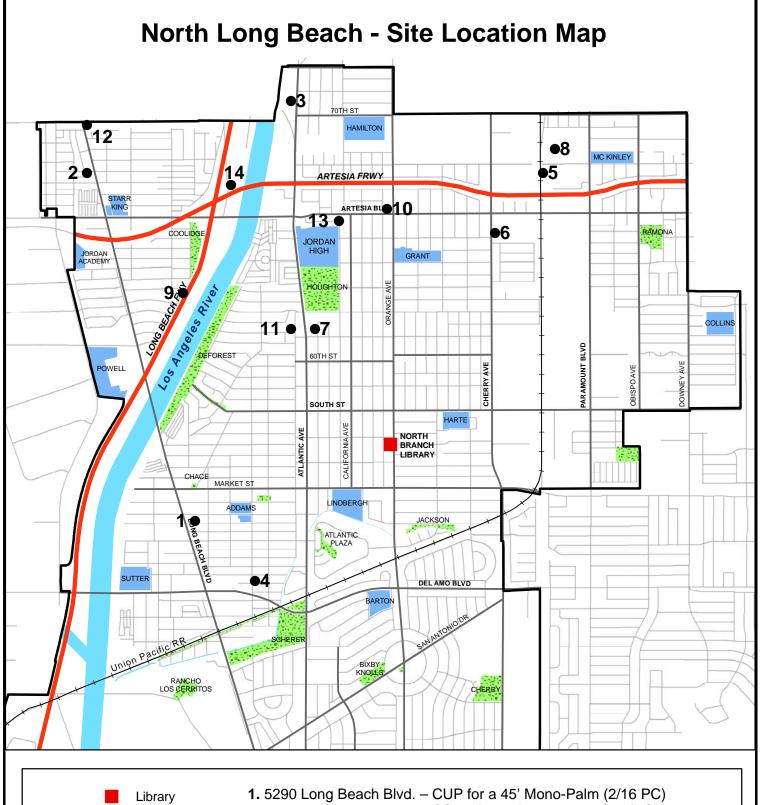
2. Conceptual Staff Site Plan Review for new coin-operated car wash at 6769 Long Beach Blvd. (Case 0511-29) SV (see Attachment 1)

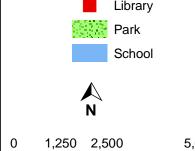
A coin-operated car wash with six self-wash bays, eight vacuum machines, a 405 SF second story office, and eleven parking spaces is proposed at 6769 Long Beach Boulevard (Northwest corner of 67th Way and Long Beach Boulevard). The proposed development would take access from 67th Way and two adjacent alleys. The five lots, totaling 15,044 SF, are zoned CCA (Commercial Community Automobile-Oriented.) A Conditional Use Permit is required for a Car Wash in the CCA zone. Conceptual Site Plan Review is a preliminary review of the development proposal among City staff to point out public policies and code issues, which may affect the development; and to suggest alternatives. Following Conceptual Site Plan Review, the applicant may apply for the necessary entitlements at which time a Planning Commission Public Hearing date would be scheduled.

PENDING CASES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON

3. Standards Variances to legalize horse stalls at 7105 Atlantic Place (Case 0509-29) JM (see Attachment 4)

The property, zoned R-2-N, is located within a Horse Overlay District. The Horse Overlay District establishes regulations, safeguards, and controls for





- 2. 6769 Long Beach Blvd. CSPR for self-serve car wash (PC)
- 3. 7105 Atlantic Place SV to legalize Horse Stalls (ZA)
- 4. 306 E. Home St. AUP to convert commercial to residential (PC)
- 5. 2531 E. 67th St. -CUP Mod, ND LNG Tank & Fueling Station (PC)
- **6.** 6510 Cherry Ave. SSPR, AUP, SVs for Caretaker Unit and Crematorium (1/9 ZA)
- 7. 6160 Atlantic Ave. CUP, SV for Church (PC)
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keeping and maintaining horses. A property within the Horse Overlay District and R-2-N zone may keep one horse for every 2,500 SF of lot area. The applicant requests to legalize 18 horse stalls, where a maximum of 8 horses/horse stalls are allowed by code. The applicant is also seeking standards variances for setbacks from rear and side property lines (0' setback is proposed where 10' is required) and minimum distances between horse stalls and other structures. The property owner has been sited by code enforcement. The Standards Variance requests will be heard at a future Zoning Administrator Hearing once applicable fees have been paid.

4. Administrative Use Permit to convert commercial building to residential at 306 E. Home St./5052 Locust St. (Case 0506-28) JM (see Attachment 9)

The 75' x 90' (6,750 SF) lot is zoned R1-N (Single Family Residential) and contains two primary structures, a single-family dwelling and vacant commercial structure built in 1928. The applicant has applied for an Administrative Use Permit to change the use of the commercial structure at the corner to a second residential unit. The existing two-car garage serves the existing house. The applicant has proposed to provide one or two additional open parking spaces on site to serve the proposed residential unit. Standards Variances will not be required for the existing structures. A firm Planning Commission date will be set once complete plans are submitted.

5. Modification of a Conditional Use Permit for a proposed LNG fueling station and tank at 2531 E. 67th St. (Case 9805-11, 9805-18) DB (see Attachment 13)

A new 50-foot high (12' diameter) Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) storage tank and fueling station at the Consolidated Disposal Service yard at 2531 E. 67th Street is proposed. Consolidated states that the use of cleaner burning LNG vehicles, replacing the current diesel-fueled vehicles, will be phased in over time with 57 to be in operation by 2006 and 141 by 2012. The location of the new fueling station would be in close proximity to the existing diesel fueling station at the Western edge of the site near the Union Pacific Railroad tracks. Negative Declaration 07-05 will be prepared to evaluate potential environmental impacts.

The City of Long Beach Planning Commission approved the construction and expansion of an existing recycling center (originally established in the 1970s) and the construction of a new administration building with an appurtenant truck terminal facility in August of 1998. The current request requires a modification of the 1998 approval.

A firm Planning Commission date will be set once off-site improvements are met to the satisfaction of the Public Works Department.

Staff Site Plan Review, AUP, and Standards Variances for a second story addition for caretaker residence and a crematorium at 6510 Cherry Ave. (Case 0502-10) MM (see Attachment 3)

A 1,795 SF second story caretaker's residence addition to an existing mortuary and a new crematorium are proposed at 6510 Cherry Avenue. Mortuaries are allowed by right in the CCA (Commercial Community Automobile-Oriented) zone, however, a caretaker's residence requires an Administrative Use Permit. A Crematorium is allowed as an accessory to a mortuary. The Staff Site Plan Review committee reviewed the site plan and design of the proposed addition. Under the proposed plan setback variances would be required for the

second story addition and a parking variance would be required. Staff would not support a variance for less than the number of parking spaces required.

A redesigned plan was presented to the Staff Site Plan Review committee. The applicant has proposed a standard parking plan as well as a stacked tandem-parking plan to accommodate additional vehicles during a funeral service. Staff has requested a written parking plan describing how the proposed tandem-parking plan would operate. The AUP request for a Caretaker unit and standards variance(s) for parking and side-yard setback for the 2nd story addition will be heard at a Zoning Administrator's hearing.

The Zoning Administrator **Public Hearing** is scheduled for **January 9, 2006**, at 2:00 P.M. in Planning and Building 7th Floor Conference Room. Written comments may be addressed to the Zoning Administrator, Carolyne Bihn, Department of Planning and Building, 333 W. Ocean Boulevard 7th Floor, Long Beach CA 90802.

7. Conditional Use Permit and Standards Variance for a Church at 6160 Atlantic Ave. (Case 0412-27) SV (see Attachment 10)

The existing structure was originally built in 1955 and used for commercial retail, is located at 6160 Atlantic Avenue. The wedge shaped lot measures 50' wide along Atlantic, 62' wide along the alley and 105' deep. Churches are permitted in the CNA (Commercial Neighborhood Automobile-Oriented) zone with a Conditional Use Permit. The Miracle of Faith Church that currently conducts services at this location was cited by the City's zoning enforcement division for operating without a CUP. The applicant proposes off-site parking at the Sav-On Drug store located at 6000 Atlantic Avenue. This arrangement would require a Standards Variance because the off-site location is located greater than 600' from the Church entrance. An additional variance would be required if this off-site parking arrangement was not deed restricted. The applicant shall request a special building inspection to identify possible building code issues. The application is currently **incomplete**. The Planning Commission Public Hearing date will be determined once the special inspection is completed and a parking study is submitted.

8. Mitigated Negative Declaration (Environmental Review) for revision of Solid Waste Facility Permit at Bel-Art Waste Transfer Station, 2501 E. 68th St.

Bel-Art Waste Transfer Station, located at 2501 E. 68th Street, has applied to the County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services for a revision of their Solid Waste Facility Permit to allow an increase in the amount of material delivered to the facility from the current legal maximum of 1,500 tons per day to 4,000 tons per day. Bel-Art receives and temporarily stores non-hazardous municipal solid waste, greenwaste, and recyclable materials, and subsequently consolidates and transfers this material to disposal sites and recycling facilities. Waste is delivered primarily by commercial waste collectors, but Bel-Art also accepts waste from the general public.

As background, the City of Long Beach Planning Commission approved the construction and expansion of an existing recycling center (originally established in the 1970s) and the construction of a new administration building with an appurtenant truck terminal facility in August of 1998. Negative Declaration 26-98 was also certified at this time.

The County of Los Angeles DHS, Solid Waste Management Program, received written comments related to the Mitigated Negative Declaration through October 25, 2004. According to a March 6, 2005 letter from LA County, senior management staff may decide whether to certify the Mitigated Negative Declaration. The City of Long Beach Environmental Officer responded to the Mitigated Negative Declaration with a letter commenting on the Noise, Traffic, and Air Quality sections of the document. At its October 19⁻² 2004 meeting, the Long Beach City Council voted unanimously to adopt a resolution in opposition to the proposed solid waste facility permit revision for the Bel-Art Waste Transfer Station.

The Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Solid Waste Management Program heard testimony at a Public Hearing on October 29, 2004, at McKinley Elementary School. Approximately 150 residents attended. If the Solid Waste Facility Permit revision were to be approved by the LA County Solid Waste Management Program, there would be a second hearing held by the California Integrated Waste Management Board prior to final consideration of the permit revision.

As of December 14, 2005 both the Solid Waste Facility Permit Revision and the certification of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are still **pending**.

ACTIONS ON COMPLETED CASES

9. Staff Site Plan Review and Standards Variances for new Single Family Home at 6290 White Ave. (Case 0509-06) SV (see Attachment 11)

The applicant submitted plans for a two-story, two-bedroom, two-bathroom 1,210 SF single family dwelling on a 1,650 SF lot. The triangular lot, zoned R-1-N (single family residential), is located at the corner of Scott Street and White Avenue. Multiple Standards Variances would be required for the design submitted. Staff Site Plan Review is required for new dwelling units located on lots less than 27' in width. Through Staff Site Plan Review staff determined a favorable recommendation could not be made for the design submitted because of the number of standards variances required. The applicant, who was in escrow, has subsequently **withdrawn** the application.

10. Administrative Use Permit to establish a Staff Attended Recycling Collection Center at 1177 E. Artesia Blvd. (Case 0510-13) JM (see Attachment 6)

An Administrative Use Permit is requested to operate a recycling collection center for cans and bottles in the parking lot of the existing OS Market at 1177 E. Artesia Boulevard (Artesia Blvd & Orange Ave). Recycling collection centers in the CCA zone require an Administrative Use Permit.

The applicant proposes to place two storage containers (approximately 8' x 24') along the Western edge of the parking lot (Cerritos Ave.). Proposed hours of operation are 9am-6pm daily. Containers would be collected twice a week. As proposed the containers would remove approximately 8 parking spaces. Supermarkets located in California State of Conservation Department determined "Convenience Zones" are required to have certified CRV recycling center collection services. The OS Market is not located in a Convenience Zone and does not fall under this State requirement.

The applicant withdrew the application prior to the Zoning Administrator Public Hearing.

11. Standards Variance for open space at 6127 Linden Ave. (Case 0510-10) SV (see Attachment 8)

The owner of the existing triplex, built in 1952, has applied to legalize an existing 62 SF laundry room that is attached to the garage. The legalization of the laundry room would require a Standards Variance for a reduction in minimum required useable open space (250 SF per unit in the R-3-T zone).

The Zoning Administrator **approved** the standards variance request at the November 21, 2005 hearing.

12. Staff Site Plan Review Cellular Antenna addition to a SCE Tower at 7044 Long Beach Blvd. (Case 0510-09) LH (see Attachment 5)

The applicant proposes to attach cellular antennas (53' high) to an existing 105-foot high Southern California Edison transmission tower and add new 18' x 18' enclosed equipment shelter at ground level. Attached/roof mounted cellular and personal communication services are permitted by right in the Public Right-of-Way zone, but are subject to special development standards and must be reviewed through Staff Site Plan Review. The cellular antenna addition was **approved** with conditions including the construction of a public sidewalk and addition of street trees.

13. Conditional Use Permit for a Church at 990-992 E. Artesia Blvd. (Case 0501-16) JW (see Attachment 7)

The existing two-story structure, built in 1965 as a retail building, is located at 990-992 E. Artesia Boulevard. Churches are permitted in the CCA (Commercial Community Automobile-Oriented) zone with a Conditional Use Permit. The Iglesia de Dios Israelita currently conducts services at this location and was cited by the City's zoning enforcement division for operating without a CUP. Three parking spaces are provided on site. The applicant has **withdrawn** the application for a Conditional Use Permit. In the withdrawal letter the applicant stated that their property is currently on the market and they are actively looking to relocate the congregation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

14. Truck Parking on SCE Right-Of-Way at the terminus of Sportsman Drive (see Attachment 12)

Martin Container, currently located at 1400 S. Atlantic Ave. in Compton, intends to use the Southern California Edison Right-of-Way property located just North of the 91 Freeway and just East of the 710 Freeway for Truck Parking. Truck parking is permitted by right in the IM zone. Trucks accessing the approximately 13-acre property would do so by exiting the 710 Freeway at Alondra Boulevard, traveling west to Atlantic Ave. then south to Sportsman Drive. The attached site plan shows parking spaces for a maximum of 242 trailers and two portable office buildings. Trucks and or truck chassis would be permitted to park on site for no longer than 72 hours. The anticipated start date is mid 2006.

15. Long Beach General Plan Update: Land Use and Mobility Elements.

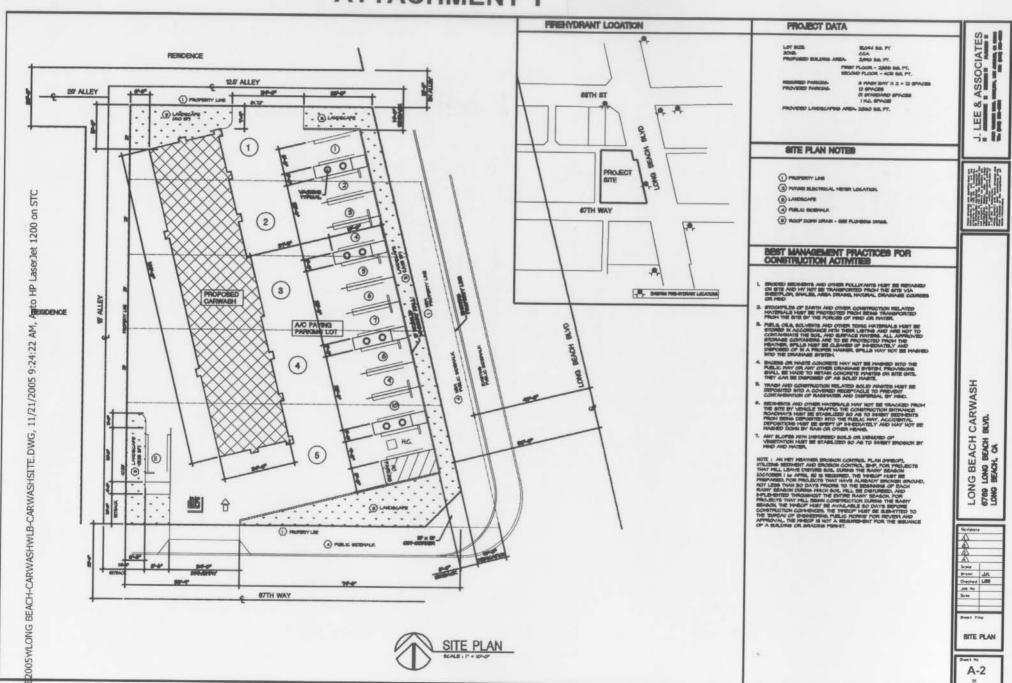
The Advance Planning Division is currently working with a team of land use and transportation professionals and members of the Long Beach community to update the City's land use and transportation/mobility plans. Prior to the first meetings in January 2004, each Advisory Committee was provided with information on the City's current land use and transportation plans applicable to each cluster area. At the meetings comments were solicited on what the participants perceived to be the critical land use and mobility issues facing their clusters. This information was compiled into a report titled "Framework for Land Use and Mobility Elements Update – Community Cluster Input Summary."

A second round of meetings was held in March where the highlights of the socioeconomic profile and analysis of current conditions and trends were shared in the City's "Technical Background Report". At the May Community Cluster meeting, participants discussed the implications of these findings and examined the toolbox of planning policies and solutions that can be used to address the challenges facing the community. The June Cluster meeting allowed participants to map out their suggested land use alternatives for North Long Beach. The January 2005 meeting involved cluster members defining their preferred land uses for many of the corridors in North Long Beach. In March the economic feasibility of a variety of development types was presented, input from the Citywide General Plan workshop was received, and cluster members voted on preferred land uses. In May presentations were given regarding the relation of the Land Use Element update to the City's ongoing Jobs and Business Strategy and Economic Development Element plans.

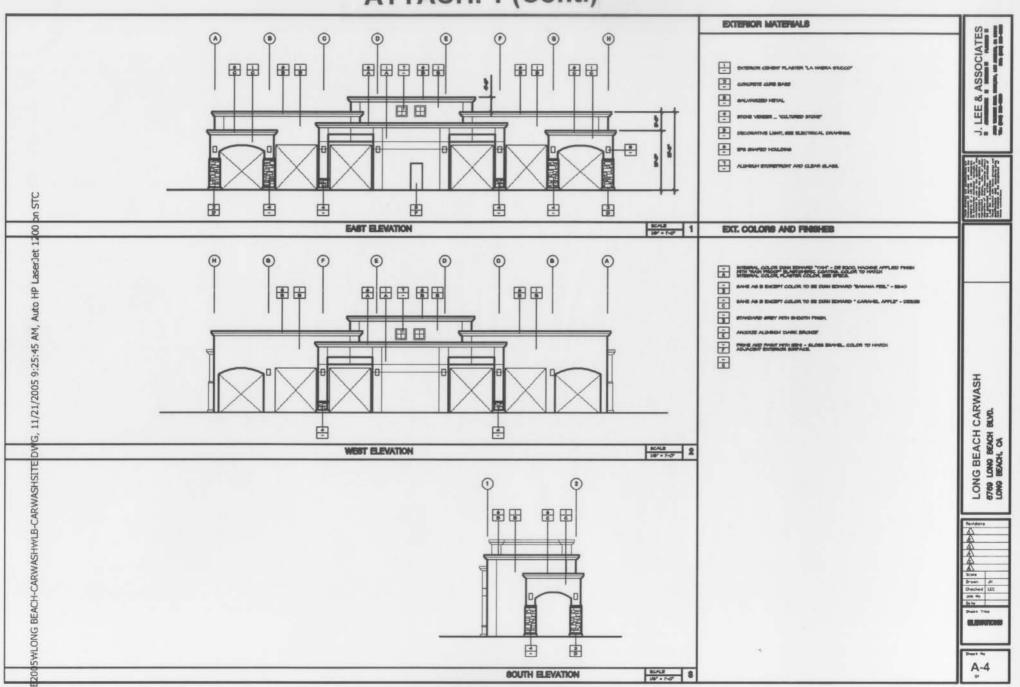
Maps, demographic information, reports, documents, committee cluster input, and other information is available online at the General Plan Update website: http://www.longbeach.gov/apps/advance plan/index.html

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Council Member (8 th District), Rae Gabelich	(562) 570-6685
Council Member (9 th District), Val Lerch	(562	570-6137
Police, toll free, anonymous, Gang Tip 1	- (866) 426-4847
Police non-emergency calls	(562) 435-6711
Police narcotics tip	(562) 570-7125
Community Policing, Marlene cyarron@longbeach.gov	(562	570-9825
Animal Control Center	(562	570-7387
Rats, Roaches, Vermin & Other – Environmental Health	(562) 570-4132
Pot Hole Patrol, reporting street pot holes	(562) 570-3259
Maintenance for City Traffic Signs	(562) 570-5264
	-(800) 252-4613
) 611-1911 press 2, then 4
Property Maintenance, Building, Zoning Code Enforcement) 570-CODE
Zoning Information	•) 570-6194
Building Permit information) 570-6651
Call Before you Dig (Underground Service Alert)	(800) 227-2600
Noise Complaint, Environmental Health	(562) 570-5650
Unlicensed food vendors Business License	(562) 570-6211 ext. 7
Unlicensed food vendors Health & Human Services	(562) 570-4219
Damaged Sewer lines from street trees	(562) 570-3259
Graffiti hotline, on private property	(562) 570-2773
Graffiti in City Parks, Park Maintenance, Emy Arteaga	(562) 570-1533
Graffiti on County flood control channel	(562) 256-1920
Graffiti on Union Pacific Railroad property	(714) 379-3376
Graffiti on Caltrans property	(213) 897-3656
Special Refuse Pick-ups (Free twice a year for large items)	(562) 570-2876
Public Service) 570-2700 listen to menu
Neighborhood Resource Center, Margaret Madden	(562	570-1010
Storm Drain Hotline, report items dumped in storm drain	(562) 570-3867

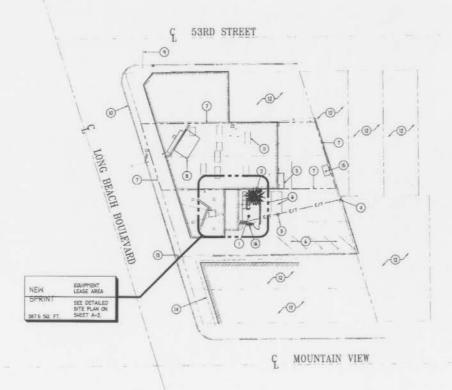


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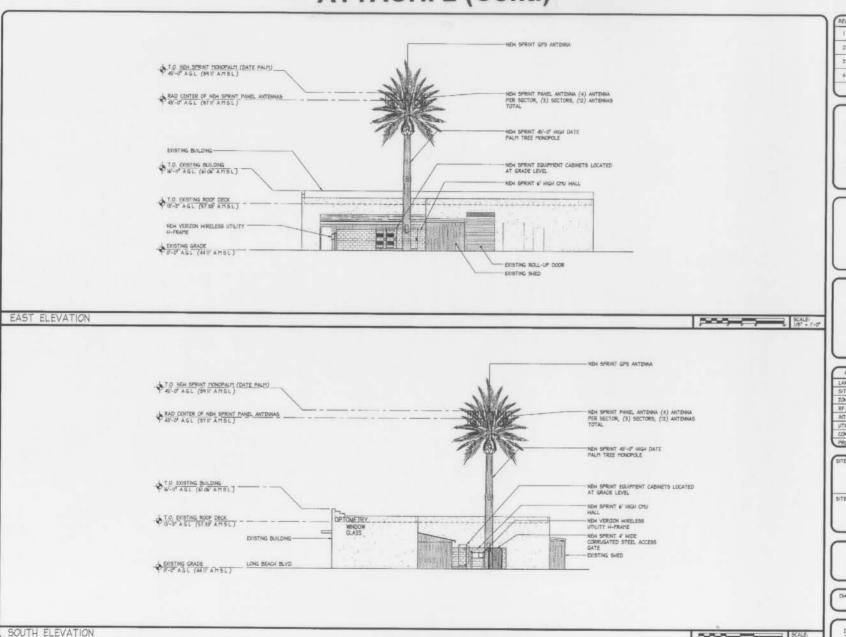
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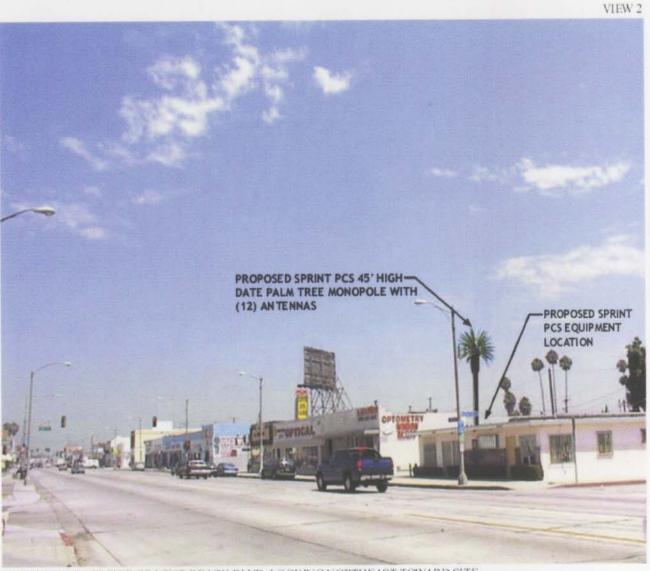
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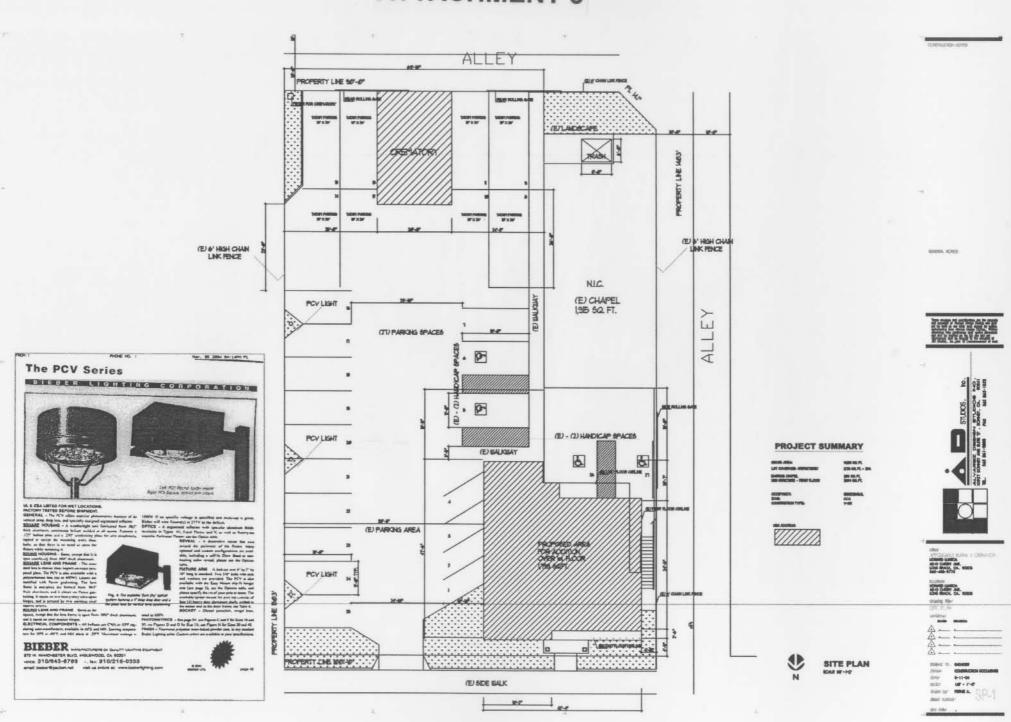
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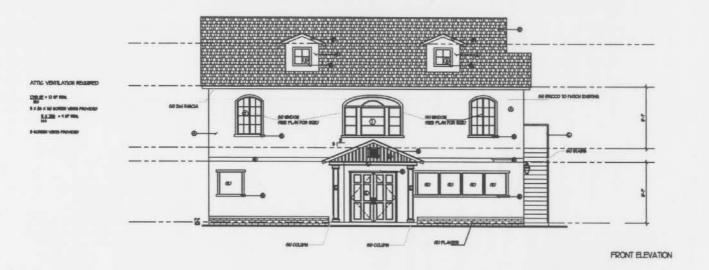
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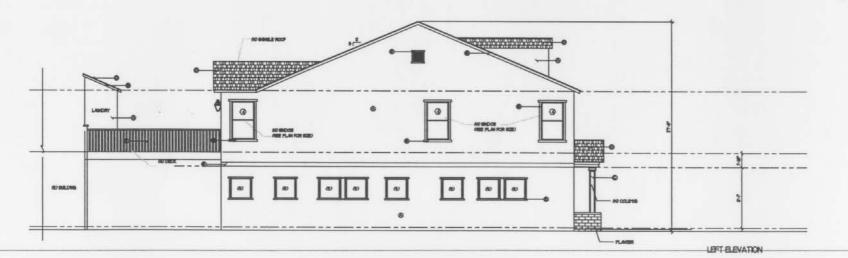


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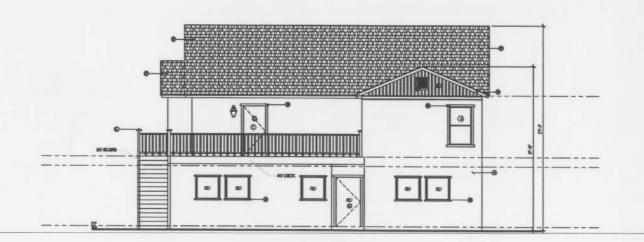
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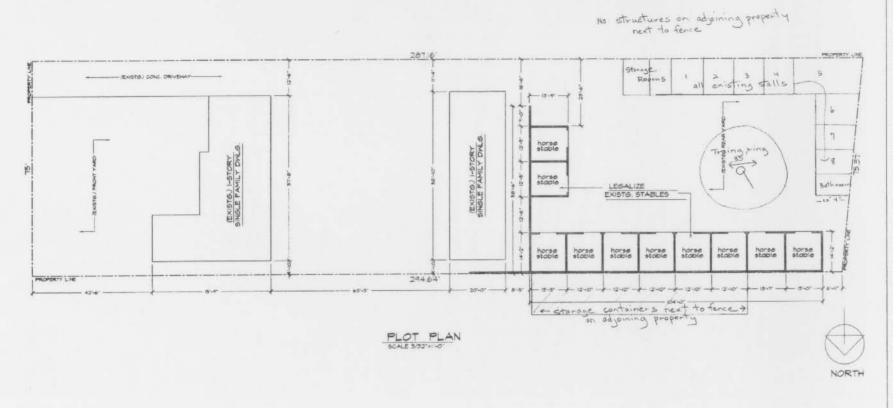


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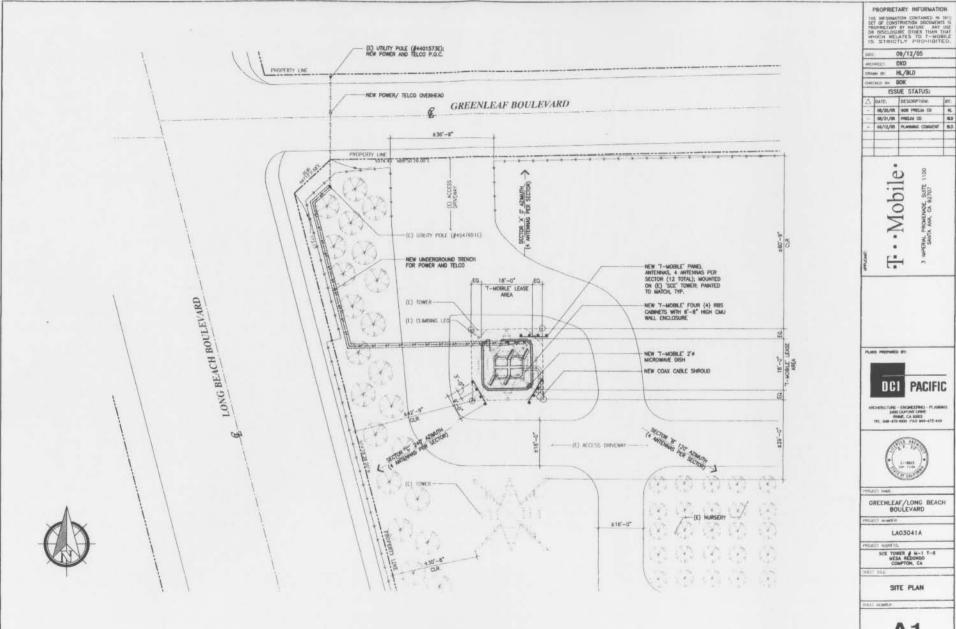
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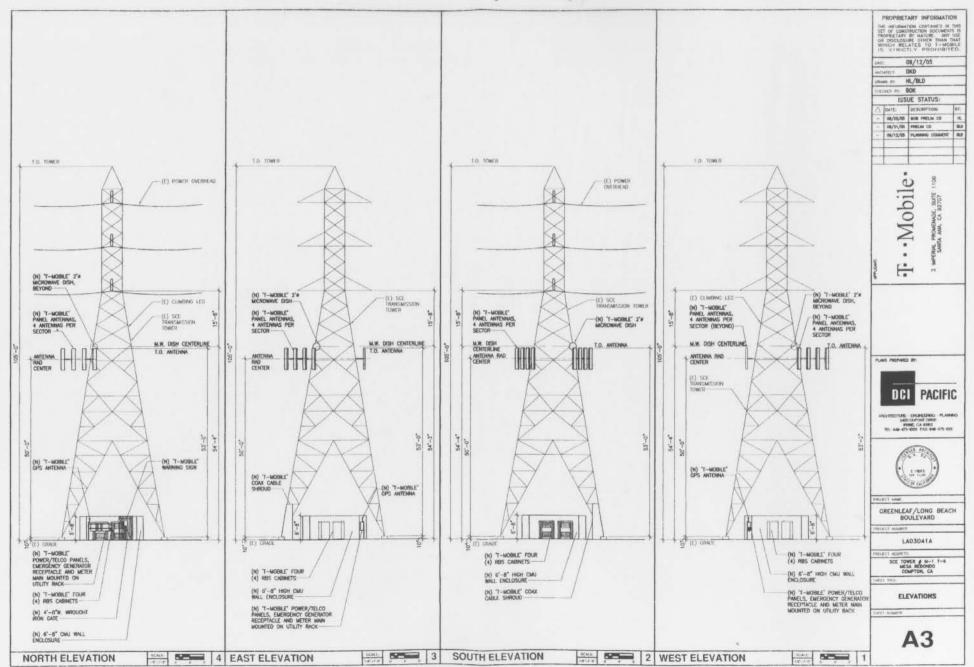


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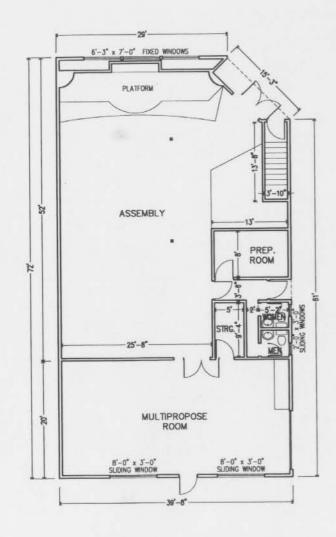
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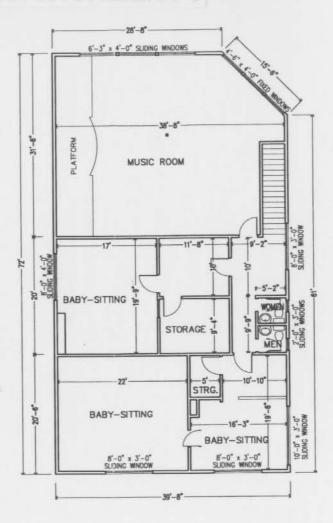
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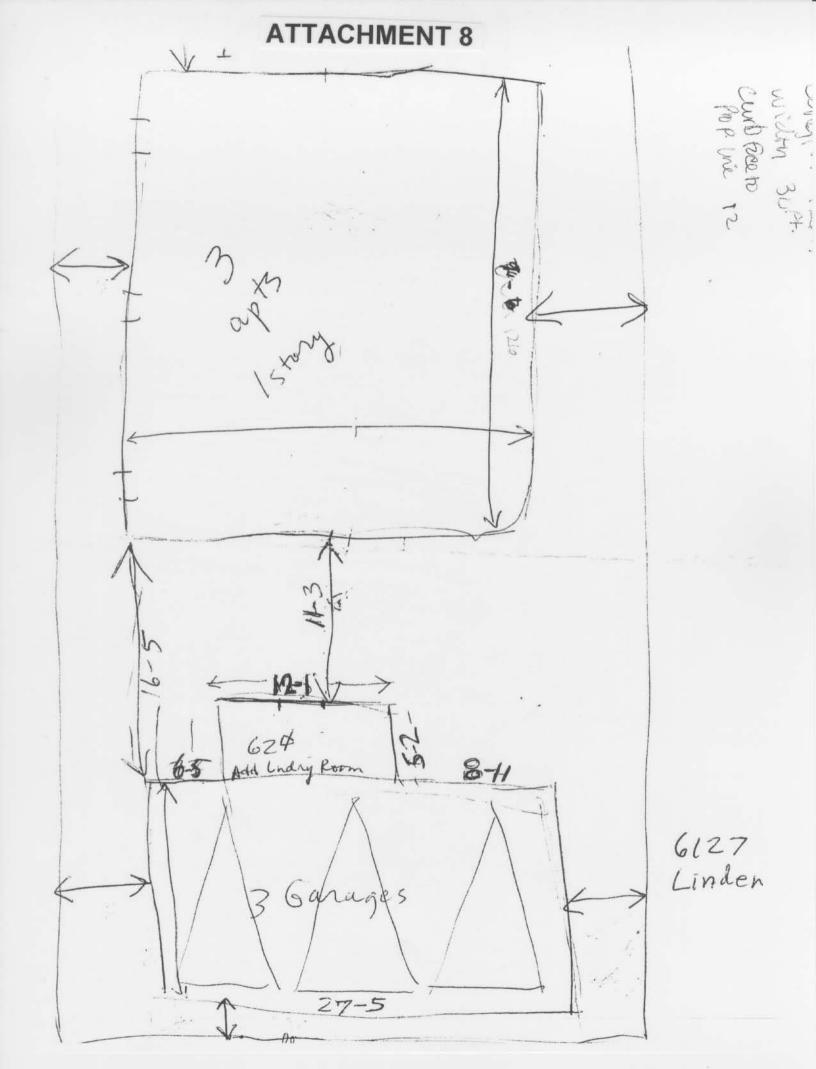


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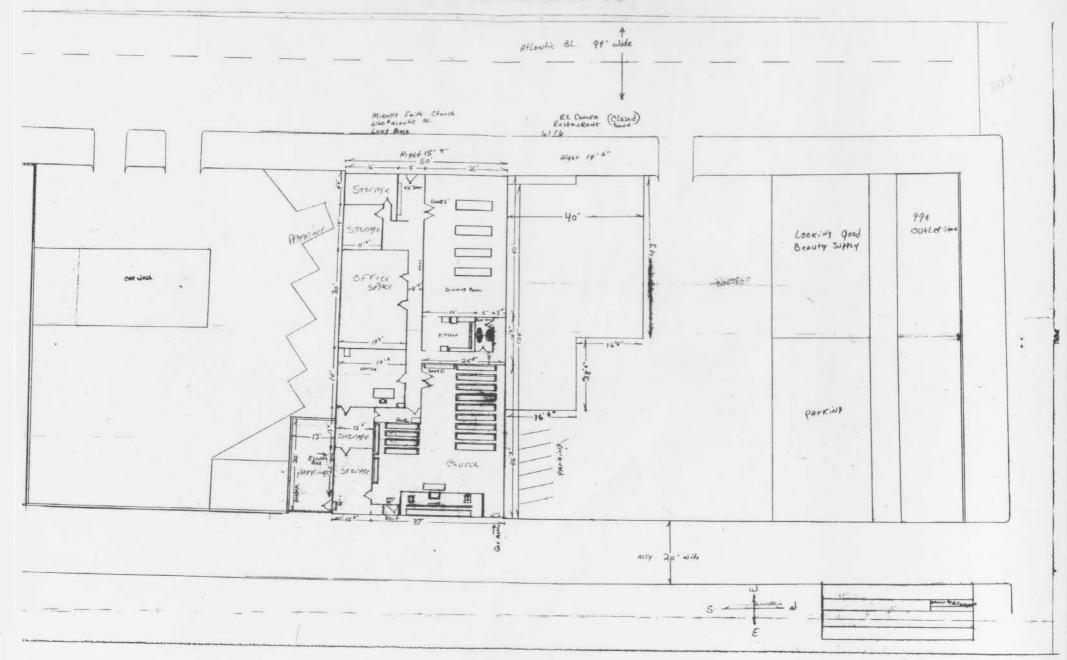
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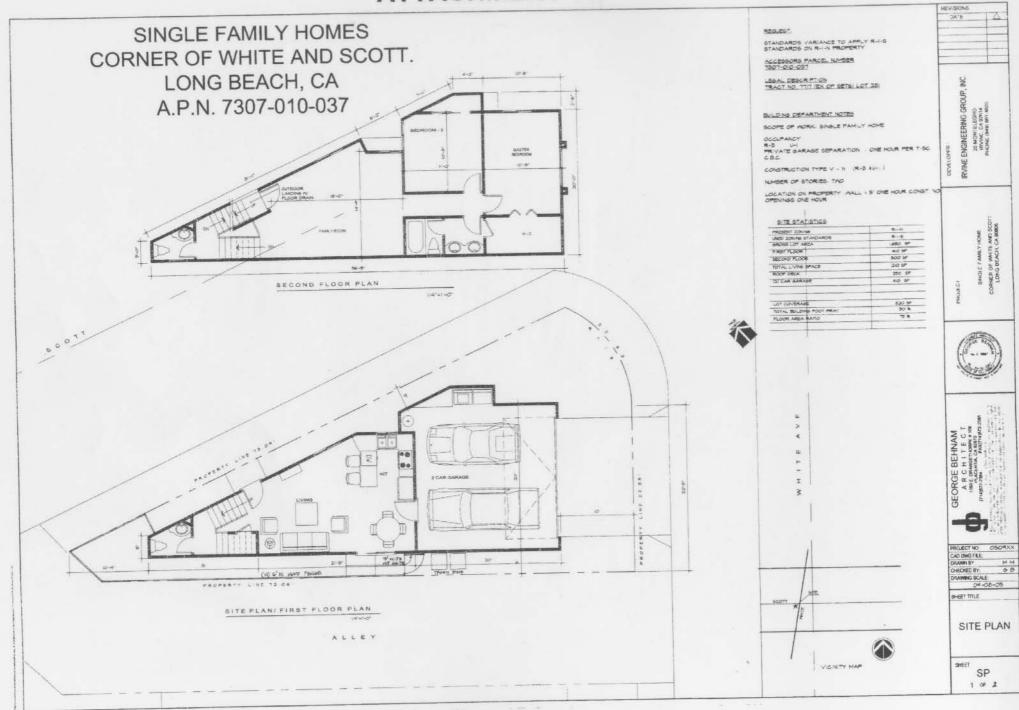
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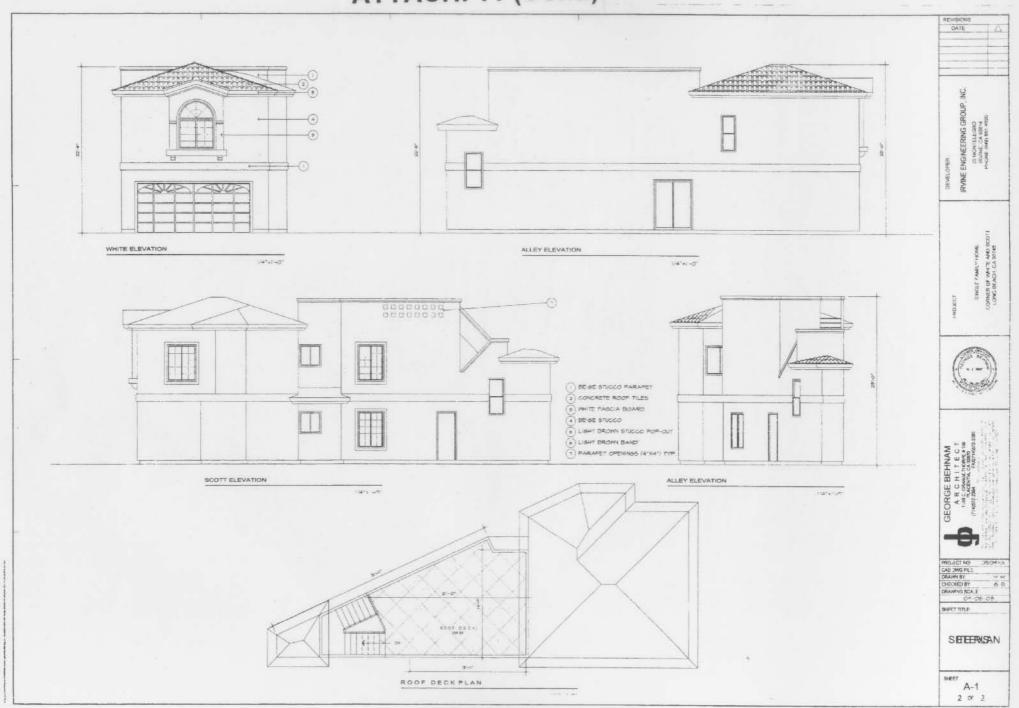


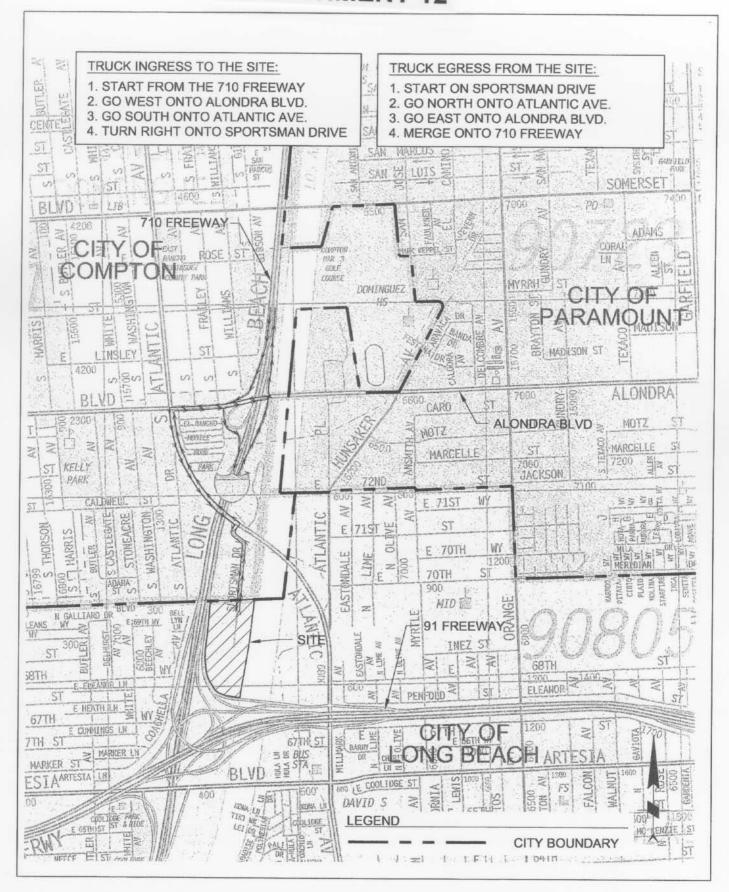
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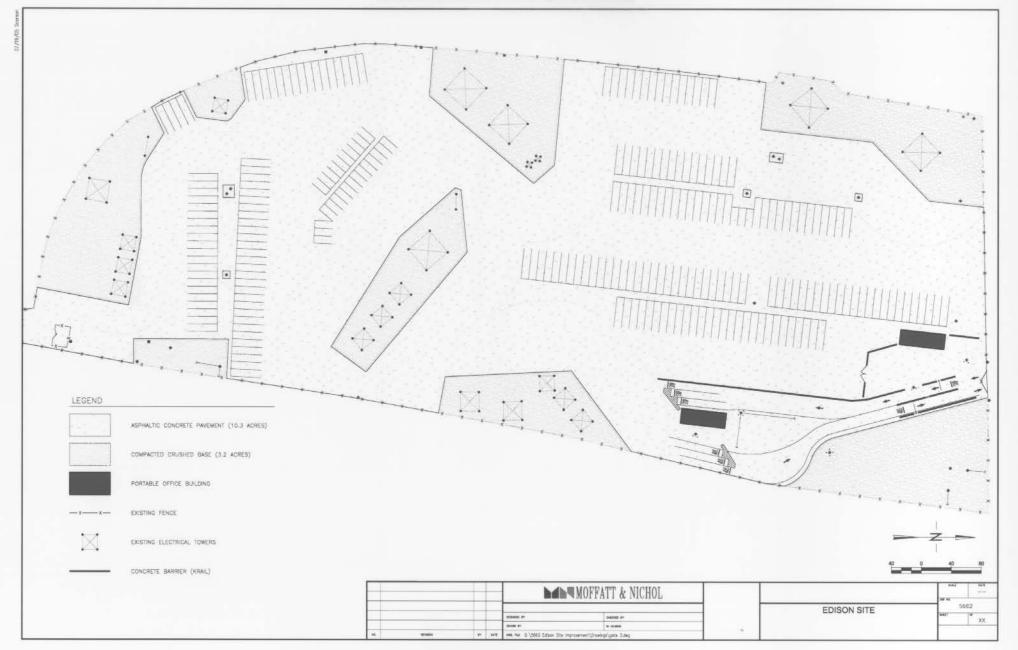


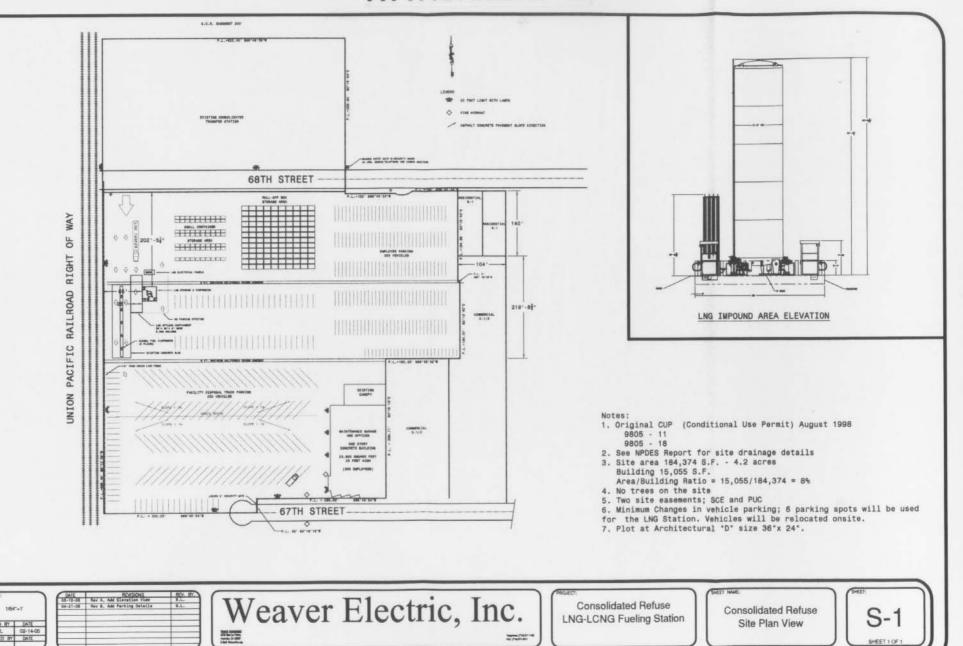
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